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The New England College of Optometry

Commencement Exercises

1998

Saturday, the Sixth of June
John Hancock Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Commencement Program

Processional

Marshalls:

Dr. Frank Kozol
Dr. Jane Gwiazda

Invocation

Reverend Colin Leitch

Commencement Exercises

Presiding: President Larry Clausen

Welcome from the Alumni Association

Dr. Walter Potaznick, Alumni Association Past President

Valedictory

Janet Swift Rand, Valedictorian, Class of 1998

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Presenter: Dr. Clinton Wilson, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Lawrence M. Levinson, Doctor of Humane Letters

Commencement Remarks

Dr. Lawrence M. Levinson
Dr. Hyman Kamens

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Hyman Kamens

Presentation of Degrees

Hooding the Candidates:

Dr. Anthony Cavallerano, Dean of Clinical Sciences
Dr. David Heath, Dean of Academic Affairs

Presenting Diplomas:

Dr. Clinton Wilson, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Conferring of Degrees:

Dr. Larry Clausen, President

Pledge

Dr. Clausen will lead the graduates in the Optometric Oath

Benediction

Reverend Colin Leitch

Recessional

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Dorothy Quincy Suite

Degrees Awarded on June 6, 1998

Doctor of Optometry

Roxanne Antoinette Achong	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dora Adamopoulos	Dunedin, Florida
Britt Elizabeth Adornato	Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Martha Nubia Alfonso H.	Miami, Florida
Maria Luz Amaro-Quireza	Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain
Ana M. Amunategui	Malden, Massachusetts
Claude Anderson III	Indianapolis, Indiana
Pam Eunyoung Bae	Ellicott City, Maryland
Deborah Greenberg Baron	New Orleans, Louisiana
Peter Aime Beauboeuf	Milan, New Hampshire
Jennifer Ernestine Beer	Vernon, New Jersey
Lyn-Marie Behmke	Seekonk, Massachusetts
Paula Marie Bergeron	Gorham, New Hampshire
Howard Joel Blackstien	North York, Ontario, Canada
Julie S. Chang	Aurora, Colorado
Ravdeep Rippy Singh Chatha	Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
Christine Mary Checkosky*	Syracuse, New York
Hongxia Li Chen**	Brighton, Massachusetts
Susan Chen	Tustin, California
Michelle Sara Cohen	Miami, Florida
Amy Lynn Covucci	Lafayette, New Jersey
Christine Marie Davis	Benton Harbor, Michigan
Tara Dawn Maria Donovan	Renous, New Brunswick, Canada
Lori A. Duquette	Cumberland, Rhode Island
Soma Dutta	Lorton, Virginia
Kerlyne Etienne-Guerrier*	Cambridge, Massachusetts
Yolanda Louise Evans	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
James Christopher Falconer*	Anchorage, Alaska
Thomas Walter Flickinger*	Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Ellie Lee Francis	Boston, Massachusetts
John Joseph Galgay	Newton, Massachusetts
Alexandra Gelt	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Rajinder Pal Kaur Gill	Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
Sharon Marie Gordon	Miami, Florida
Rosa Isabel Guerreiro	Herndon, Virginia
George Edward Heinig, Jr.	Clinton, Massachusetts
Alesia Higgins**	Quincy , Massachusetts
Alysha Kim Jacobs	Woodmere, New York
Roselyn Wei Gwen Jeun	Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Kyle A. Jones	Bronx, New York
Cynthia Kang	Houston, Texas

The Optometric Oath*

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standard, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

*Adopted by the American Optometric Association and
by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

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